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1. PART I:

2ND PARA: CHANGE TO READ: THERE ARE AN ESTIMATED
50,000 HARD DRUG ABUSERS IN THE FRG, WITH AN
INCREASING TREND BOTH IN THE NUMBER OF NEW EXPERIMENTERS
AND OF HARD CORE ABUSERS. ABUSE OF HEROIN HAS GROWN
RAPIDLY IN THE PAST YEAR. THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL POLICE
HAS IDENTIFIED AS KNOWNREGISTERED ADDICTS OF ALL TYPES
OF DRUGS SOME 25,000 INDIVIDUALS. APPROXIMATELY 80 -

85 OF THESE ARE HARD DRUG ADDICTS USING OPIATES, CO-
CAINE AND AMPHETAMINES. HASHISH REMAINS THE MOST
WIDELY ABUSED DRUG AMONG THE YOUTH. ALCOHOLISM IS A
GROWING PROBLEM. AMONG US ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL IN
GERMANY CANNABIS PRODUCTS AND OPIATES ARE THE MOST ABUSED
DRUGS. ABUSE OF MANDRAX HAS BECOME NEGLIGIBLE AS A
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RESULT OF MORE EFFECTIVE GOVERNMENT CONTROLS ON ITS
DISTRIBUTION. THERE ARE ABOUT THREE TIMES AS MANY
HASHISH USERS AS HARD DRUG ABUSERS, AND THE NUMBER OF
EXCESSIVE USERS OF ALCOHOL IS GREATER YET.

3RD PARA: ADD AT END OF PARA: A RAPIDLY GROWING
TRAFFIC THROUGH THE FRG OF FAR EAST HEROIN IS A

SERIOUS POTENTIAL THREAT TO THE US.

2. PART II:

2ND PARA: CHANGE TO READ: THE FRG RATIFIED THE UN
SINGLE CONVENTION ON AUGUST 30, 1976.

3RD PARA: CHANGE TO READ: FRG DRUG LAWS ARE STRICT
AND ENFORCEMENT IS ACTIVE. THIS IS REFLECTED IN THE
INCREASING QUANTITIES OF DRUGS SIEZED AND THE INCREAS-
ING NUMBERS OF ARRESTS. NEVERTHELESS, THERE WAS A
RAPID GROWTH IN THE VOLUME OF HEROIN TRAFFIC IN L976,
INDICATING THAT TRAFFICKERS HAVE NOT BEEN DETERRED BY
THE VIGOROUS POLICE ACTION.

3. PART III:

1ST PARA, 3RD SENTENCE: CHANGE TO READ: DEA HAS
NINE AGENTS IN THE FRG FOR THIS PURPOSE AND THE
EMBASSY HAS ONE FSO AND TWO CUSTOMS OFFICERS WORKING
PART-TIME ON NARCOTICS MATTERS.

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